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TAGS: ENRG, EALR, BENC, MX
SUBJECT: GAS PIPELINE

1. MORNING PRESS CARRIES GARBLED ACCOUNTS OF CONTRACTS
FOR GAS SIGNED BETWEEN PEMEX AND U.S. COMPANIES.

2. LIC. GARCIA-TORRES (FINANCE DIRECTOR, PEMEX) TOLD
E/C COUNSELOR THAT PEMEX HAD IN FACT SIGNED LETTERS OF
INTENT YESTERDAY WITH FOLLOWING U.S. COMPANIES:

- (A) TENNECO
- (B) TEXAS EASTERN AND ITS SUBSIDIARY TRANSWESTERN
- (C) FLORIDA GAS
- (D) SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS
- (E) TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS (TRANSCO)
- (F) EL PASO

3. LETTERS PROVIDE FOR QUANTITIES (WHICH WERE NOT
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO GARCIA-TORRES).

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4. ABOVE COMPANIES WILL GO TO FPC WITH PROPOSAL TO PRICE
GAS AT AVERAGE OF HIGHEST PRICE OF PRECEDING QUARTER FOR
NO. 2 BUNKER OIL NEW YORK HARBOR AT 140,000 BTU PER
GALLON.

5. PEMEX IS MOST CONSCIOUS OF TIME REQUIREMENT OF

EXIMBANK AND APPARENTLY SIGNED LETTERS OF INTENT TO
PERMIT U.S. GAS IMPORTERS TO INITIATE PRICE DISCUSSIONS
WITH FPC. LUCEY

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